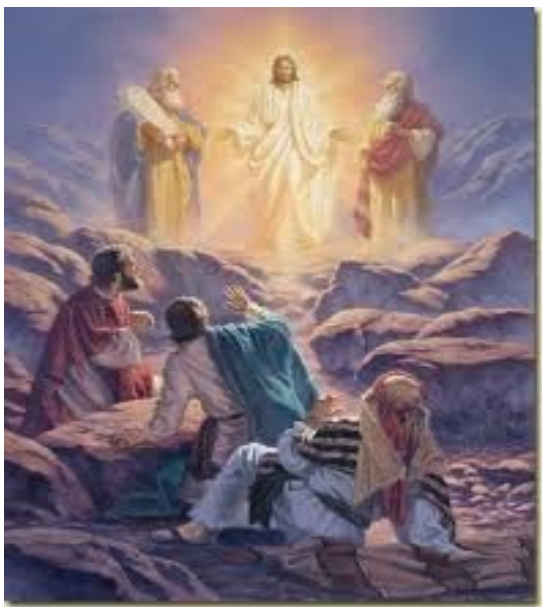


HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
February 25, 2024



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Though the disciples do not understand his meaning, the Transfiguration and Jesus' charge to the disciples present a **promise of what is to come**. There is hope, because he will soon triumph over sin and death, and be raised in the fullness of glory – the glory of which they have just been given a glimpse.

...then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him." Suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus!

As we reflect on the Transfiguration today, we have the opportunity to imagine God's favor resting on us...to grow in holiness as we experience the fullness of God's life in Jesus.

How do we need to transform, in order to be more Christ-like, as we continue our Lenten journey?

EXPANDED RECONCILIATION times in Lent:

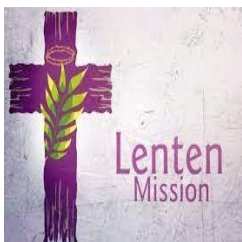
Saturdays from 3:00—4:45pm



Saturday, February 24
Saturday, March 2
Saturday, March 9
Saturday, March 16
Saturday, March 23

The Lenten Penitential Service
will take place on
Thursday, March 14 beginning at 7:00pm.

"Come to me, all who are weary!"



Lenten Mission with Bishop Paul Terrio

"GRATITUDE"

Evening Mass will be celebrated **March 11, 12 and 13**, beginning at **7:00pm** with a Mission presentation.

Please note there will be **NO 9:30am morning Mass, Monday and Wednesday—** but there will be the usual **9:30am Mass on Thursday.**

The Mission will conclude **Thursday evening, March 14** with a **Penitential Service beginning at 7:00pm.** There will be several priests available to hear Confessions at this time.



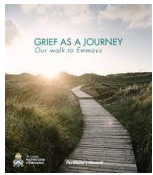
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

For more information please contact Sister Susan at 780-968-5543 or email her at: holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com

Regular meeting: **Monday, February 26th, 7:00pm** upstairs – bring a friend!

Book your calendar for **Saturday, March 9th** for a day of virtual retreat with Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Cost \$5.

Register with Sr. Susan at <mailto:holytrinitycwl.president@gmail.com>



GRIEF AS A JOURNEY, OUR WALK TO EMMAUS:

This program is from the Archdiocese of Edmonton and is for those grieving the loss of a loved one. The format is a weekly meeting / support group for those who are trying to cope with the troubling effects of grief. You are invited to join us for our spring session

Tuesday evenings following the 6:30pm Mass from 7:15—9:00pm

beginning **Tuesday, March 19—May 7.**

Please call Bonnie at 780-960-0135 for more information or to register.

TRANSFIGURATION:

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

2024 Tax Receipts are now available for pick up!

In our continued effort to keep our worship space clutter free, the receipts are located in the alcove next to the hall doors.

Thank you for your continued support of your parish home.

SYNOD PART I: THE FACE OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH

Continuation of Entering the Community of Faith: Christian Initiation



e) In the Eucharist, we celebrate a mystery of grace which is given to us. By calling us to participate in his Body and Blood, the Lord forms us into one body, with one another and with Himself. Beginning with Paul's use of the term *koinonia* (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16-17), the Christian tradition has treasured the word "communion" to indicate at the same time full participation in the Eucharist, and, the nature of relationships among the faithful and among the Churches. While it opens us to the contemplation of the divine life, to the unfathomable depths of the Trinitarian mystery, this term also refers to the 'everydayness' of our relationships: in the simplest gestures by which we open ourselves to one another the breath of the Spirit genuinely breathes. This is why communion, which springs from the Eucharist and is celebrated in it, configures and directs the paths of synodality.

Please note all quotes are taken from the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: *A Synodal Church in Mission Synthesis Report.*



MAIN FLOOR: OL—Our Lady's; SJ—St. Joseph; L—Library; C—Church; Chpl.—Chapel; BR—Board Room.

UPSTAIRS: KC—Knights of Columbus Room; MD—Martin de Porres Room; KR—Kateri Room; CR—Classrooms; LZM—St. Louis and Zelig Martin; SF—St. Faustina Youth Room; CA—Blessed Carlos Acutis; SA—St. Anne's Kitchen; SJPII—St. John Paul II Classroom; STL—St. Therese of Lisieux; AR—All rooms upstairs, excluding the KC Room.

MONDAY February 26

9:30am MASS
6:00pm Encounter—SJ, H, BR
7:00pm CWL General Mtg.—MD

TUESDAY February 27

5:45—6:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm MASS
1:00pm Small Christian Communities—L
6:00pm Catechism—CR
7:00pm Choir—S—C
7:15pm RCIA—OL
7:15pm Surviving Divorce—SA

WEDNESDAY February 28

9:30am MASS followed by Adoration until 9:00pm
7:00pm RCIT—CA

THURSDAY February 29

9:30am MASS
9:00am STA Gr. 7 Retreat—H, C
6:30pm World Day of Prayer—H

FIRST FRIDAY March 1

6:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:30pm MASS
9:00am STA Gr. 7 Retreat—H, C
10:00am Healing Shawls—MD

FIRST SATURDAY March 2

9:30am MASS
3:00—4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm MASS
8:00am Wisdom Homeschoolers—H
8:00am K of C—K

SUNDAY March 3

9:00 & 11:00am MASS
8:30am Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory—OL
10:30am Rosary for Unborn—OL
6:00pm MASS
7:00pm Youth Group—H, MD
7:00pm Familia—BR



Transfigured Jesus, open our hearts to receive miracles so that we will go out and share them—and you—with the world.

SACRAMENTS:



FIRST COMMUNION:

Please continue working on your “We Share in the Eucharist” book. Our next retreat is on **Saturday, February 24.**



CONFIRMATION:

Session 3 on Reconciliation will take place on **Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5 starting at 5pm.** Please bring your completed Saint projects those evenings. Continue working on your Mass Journals.

SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE

The **Annual Men of Integrity Conference** will be an opportunity for men to gather **March 1—2 at Holy Family Parish, St. Albert.** For further information please check our website: www.catholicfamilyministries.com



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The **Catholic Women's League** council is inviting all parishioners to join us in our Lenten project to support the **Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre.** This is a wonderful opportunity to show that we are

Pro Life! They are in need of the following items:

- feminine hygiene products
- shampoo and body wash
- toothpaste and tooth brushes
- diapers—sizes 4, 5, 6 or pullups

Girls' clothing:

- Sleepers—sizes 0 to 24 months
- Tops—sizes 0 to 24 months

The clothes can be “gently” used, but most be in good condition.

Your donations can be dropped off at the back of the church by Our Lady's Room. Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL:

For more information contact Brad Medernach at 780-984-1728. Membership kofc.org/JoinUs



HEALING SHAWLS:

Parishioners, if you are in need of a “Healing Shawl” please contact Femia at 780-963-3149.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Thursday, February 29



Holy Trinity Parish is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer service.

We will gather in the parish hall for the prayer service on **Thursday, February 29th at 6:30pm.** Following our shared prayer, we will have time for sharing some refreshments and time to visit with our Christian sisters and brothers.

Good news! If you are unable to join us in the parish hall for the above event, some local TV Stations are presenting World Day of Prayer 2024! YESTV Edmonton: Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00—3:00pm. Also available *Video on Demand* on yestv.com and CASTLE from March 1—31.



STEADFAST

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference:

All parents and their young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the **Conference, March 7-9** at the Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

For more information and to register, please go to <https://WCCCHSC.com> or email WCCHSCREG@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:

This Lent, let's work toward Reaping our Rights

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth.



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and

dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

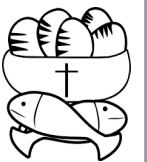
Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community.

Visit devp.org/membership.

5 LOAVES 2 FISH

This program allows us to assist those who find themselves in need. For more information, please contact Deacon Wesley Turton at 780-221-2265 or email him at wesley.turton@caedm.ca



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Registration forms are available at the back of the church, the office and the website: www.trinitycatholic.net

Welcome, and we look forward to meeting you!

Jennifer O'Connor

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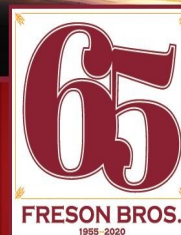
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